

REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION AND REMARKS

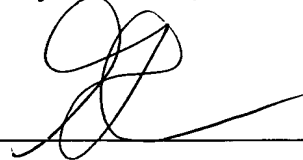
In reply to the restriction requirement, the applicants hereby elect Group I, a fastener assembly with a handle (or wheel). Please note that the originally filed four independent claims are being replaced with a single independent claim, claim 16, which recites a rotatable wheel. Thus, all of the claims now in the application recite a rotatable wheel and are in Group I.

In reply to the election requirement, the applicants hereby elect Figure 1 (and associated Figures 2 to 8). Claims 16 to 22 and 24 to 31 read on this embodiment.

The applicants respectfully reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) to non-elected subject matter.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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